MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of :—

1. The Deputy President.
2. Messrs. A. S. Damodaran Asan.
3. ,, K. C. Karunakaran.
4. ,, K. Kunjukrishna Pillai.
5. ,, T. P. Velayudhan Pillai.
6. Messrs. T. S. Jayantan Nambootiri.
7. ,, C. V. Kunjuraman.
8. ,, K. George.
9. ,, A. Easwara Pillai (Kottarakara).

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : I take it that the House agrees.
The Committee will report in four months.

THE TRAVANCORE MARKETS REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : Sir, I rise to introduce the Travancore Markets Regulation Amendment Bill. It has been published in the Gazette with a Statement of objects and reasons. I beg to move that the Bill be read in Assembly.

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : I second it.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : The Bill is very simple and intended to bring certain amendments in the existing Regulation. I trust the general principle will be accepted.

The motion was carried.

The Secretary then read the title of the Bill.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I beg the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of :—

1. The Deputy President.
2. Messrs. N. K. Krishna Pillai.
3. ,, K. Sankaran.
4. Messrs. M. Sivatanu Pillai.
5. ,, E. K. Kunjuraman.
6. ,, T. Krishna Pillai.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT : The motion is carried.

The Committee will submit its report in four months.

The House will now adjourn and meet at 11 A. M. tomorrow.

The House rose at 4-45 P. M.

K. MADHAVA KURUP,
Secretary to the Sri Mulam Assembly.

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Appendix VII.

THE TRAVANCORE MARKETS REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the Travancore Markets Regulation of 1092 (VII of 1092) for the purpose hereinafter appearing; it is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Travancore Markets (Amendment) Regulation, 110 .

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In the Travancore Markets Regulation of 1092 (VII of 1092) hereinafter referred to as the said Regulation, in Section 3, after clause (3), the following clause shall be added, namely —

" (4) 'Market' means any place ordinarily or periodically used for the sale of meat, fish, fruit, grain, vegetables or other perishable articles of food or for the sale of livestock or poultry or of any article or commodity necessary for the convenience of life :

Provided that a single shop or a group of shops not being more than six in number shall not be deemed a market.

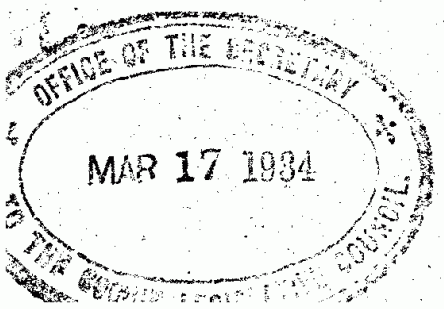
Explanation :- A declaration by Our Government that any place used for the sale of any articles is a market shall be conclusive proof that the place being a market for the purposes of this Regulation :

Provided that no such declaration shall be made in respect of a single shop or of any group of shops not being more than six in number and that any such declaration may at any time be cancelled by Our Government."

3. Section 4 of the said Regulation shall be deleted.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

The Travancore Markets Regulation, as it stands, has no definition of the term "market." Further, Section 4 of the Regulation which enables Government to declare a place to be a market has been interpreted to mean that there can be no "markets" unless there be such a Government declaration relating thereto. These have given rise to practical difficulties in the working of the Regulation, it is proposed by this Bill, therefore, to enact a definition of the term "market and also to provide that a declaration by the Government that a place is a market shall be conclusive of the fact that the place is a market.



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